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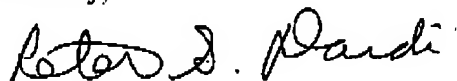
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated September 27, 2004 (22 pages); and
- 2) One-Month Extension of Time (1 page).

Sincerely,

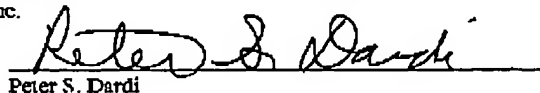


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Examiner: Mark Hellner

Filed: December 21, 2001

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For: THREE DIMENSIONAL ENGINEERING OF PLANAR OPTICAL STRUCTURES

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

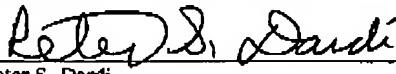
- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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